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Testing Information Packet (TIP) Esthetics Theory

The Esthetics theory examination consists of 100 multiple choice questions. Below is a list of the subject areas and the percent of questions per subject area that will be included in the examination. The allotted time for the Esthetics theory examination is 90 minutes.

Infection Control

45% of exam questions

Understanding Infection

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Immunity

Infection Control

- Levels
- Methods
- Prevention Guidelines
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures
- Hand Washing

Safety

- Prevention Guidelines
- First Aid
- State Regulations
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

Skin Care & Services

20% of exam questions

Skin Types/Analysis Methods of Draping

Facials

- Massage
- Cleansing
- Steaming
- Mask
- Exfoliation
- Extractions

Hair Removal

- Waxing
- Tweezing

Makeup

- Color Theory
 - Application Techniques

Anatomy & Physiology

15% of exam questions

Body Systems / Physiology

Anatomy

- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells
- Glands

Skin

- Functions of the Skin
- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

Product Knowledge & Chemistry

10% of exam questions

Products & Ingredients

Basics of Chemistry

- PF
- Chemical Reactions
- Matter
- Elements
- Atoms
- Molecules
- Compounds
- Chemical Reactions

Implements, Tools & Equipment

10% of exam questions

Tools/Implements

Equipment

Electricity

- Electrical Current(s)
- Light Therapy
- Electrotherapy
- Measurements of Electricity

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